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SUMMARY. FURTHER POLADS DISCUSSION APRIL 16 OF UNSYG' S  
DECISION CALL MEETING OF WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE REVEALED  
CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR POSITION THAT ALLIES SHOULD  
SEEK IMMEDIATE ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT INITIAL  
MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. NETHERLANDS REP OBSERVED THAT MOST WESTERN NON- NUCLEAR  
MEMBERS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING NETHERLANDS, PLANNED  
ATT COMMITTEE. AT THAT MEETING,  
NETHERLANDS REP WILL SUPPORT ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE AND HOPED  
TO HAVE SUPPORT OF OTHER ALLIES ON COMMITTEES. CANADIAN,  
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NORWEGIAN, DANISH, FRG AND ITALIAN REPS SUPPORTED DUTCH  
POSITION. CANADIAN REP ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PROPOSAL TO

THIS EFFECT HAD BEEN MADE BY ARGENTINE UN PERMREP ROZAS.

2. ITALIAN REP SUGGESTED THAT ALLIES SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER COUNTRIES FROM LATIN AMERICAN, AFRICAN, AND ASIAN GROUPS WOULD ATTEND INITIAL MEETING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE. NETHERLANDS REP SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ASIAN MEMBERS WERE DIVIDED, WITH INDIA AND IRAN PLANNING TO ATTEND INITIAL MEETING WHILE PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA WERE TENDING FUNDS AND EXTENSION OF CONTRACT DURATION REFLECT REALITIES OF FUNDING SITUATION DURING PAST TWO YEARS CHARACTERIZED BY UNCERTAIN PROGRAMMING LEVELS AND RECURRENT CONTINUING RESOLUTION WHICH MADE UNDESIRABLE ONE- TIME OBLIGATION OF FUNDS TO COVER FULL FORWARD- FUNDING PERIOD APPROPRIATE FOR ANY GIVEN FISCAL YEAR. FINBERG ACTING. BOWDLER

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